IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

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)	Case No. 1:17-cv-07378
)	Consolidated with Case No. 17-cv-08003
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)	The Honorable Lindsay C. Jenkins
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JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiff Suresh Sharma ("Plaintiff"), by and through his attorneys, and Defendants The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois ("The Board"), Todd Van Neck ("Van Neck") and Benjamin Van Voorhees ("Van Voorhees") (collectively, "Defendants") (Plaintiff and Defendants are collectively referred to as "the Parties"), by and through their attorneys, respectfully provide the following Joint Status Report pursuant to the Court's December 4, 2023 minute entry (ECF No. 247):

- 1. Defendants' Bill of Costs has been fully briefed by the Parties.
- 2. The Parties have been participating in the Seventh Circuit Rule 33 process and are currently finalizing the details of their resolution of all disputes which they anticipate will obviate the need for a ruling on Defendants' Bill of Costs.

Date: February 8, 2024

Respectfully submitted:

PLAINTIFF SURESH SHARMA

DEFENDANTS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, TODD VAN NECK AND BENJAMIN VAN VOORHEES

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